

*METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING SOFTWARE
UTILIZING A RESTORE MEDIUM AND A NETWORK*

ABSTRACT

5 The present invention is directed to a system and method of restoring an
information handling system utilizing a restore medium and a network storage
medium. In a first aspect of the present invention, a method of restoring an
information handling system utilizing a restore medium to provide software
components over a network includes accessing the restore medium by the information
10 handling system and loading a first set of software components capable of supplying
data suitable for making the information handling system operational. A connection
is initiated with a network storage medium over a network, the connection initiated by
a program of instructions included on the removable medium. A second set of
software components are received from the network storage medium over the
15 network connection, wherein the second set of software components is suitable for at
least one of updating the first set of software components and providing a software
component not included on the removable medium.